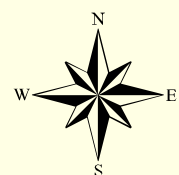


# Aerial Map

## Hamilton Recreation Center

1340 Hamilton St., NW

Ward 4



0 40 80 160 Feet



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## Hamilton Recreation Center

The Hamilton Recreation Center playground design aims to enhance the play areas while emphasizing the overall diversity of the recreation center. Supported by an active community, Hamilton is in constant use throughout the year. The playground improvements for Hamilton include increasing the size of the 6 - 12 play area long the northeast part of the site by extending the site east towards the existing baseball field. A new 2 - 5 play area is proposed adjacent to the 6 - 12 play area. Both of these play areas will include rubberised play surfacing. A new entry gate will be located between the two new play areas. A semi-circular concrete area along with a new concrete path will connect the new gate to the existing recreation center. The existing chain link fence around the entire play areas and recreation center should be removed and replaced as per the plan. The plan aims to reduce the amount of fencing to open up the park and make it more welcoming. Towards the rear of the park, the community has built a tot lot with a variety of play equipment. New rubberized surfacing should be poured around the existing play equipment. The community wishes to include a "race track" around the play equipment. Additional play equipment should be considered to augment the existing tot-lot in this area as well. Safety lighting should be included as part of the design. A new community garden area is proposed just south of the recreation building. This area will include pine garden boxes to be maintained by the community. The area around the garden boxes should be gravel. A new 10ft square storage shed mounted on a concrete pad should be included in this area. To the east of the existing recreation center building a new shade structure with picnic tables is proposed. This shade structure is envisioned to be made out of wood with a canvas. The shade structure will be mounted on a new concrete pad.

In addition to the play area improvements, a new gate will be added leading directly to the courts from Hamilton Street. The existing shuffleboard and four square courts will be replaced as a multi- purpose court with futsal goals and basketball hoops.



Existing tot-lot with gravel "track"



Existing tot-lot play elements to remain



Existing tot-lot play elements to remain



Existing grass area at playground area



Existing sand play area



Existing wood edging along play area



Recently installed picnic table and benches on concrete pad



Existing play equipment



Existing swings

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Proposed new play areas along Hamilton Street. Looking west at new 6 - 12 play area in foreground and 2 - 5 play area in background.

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View looking east at the new 2 - 5 age group play area. The existing tot-lot is shown at the top right of the image.